

# CUBS CAPTURE PLACE IN FINALS OF GRAND GRAPPLE FOR TITLE

## OVER 40,000 HEAR DEATH KNELL RUNG ON GIANTS' HOPES

"Three-Fingered" Mordecai Brown, Assisted by Grim Corps of Chicago Grave-Diggers, Carves Out Gruesome Epitaph of 4 to 2.

## GIVE UP GHOST IN FATAL THIRD INNING

Fans Storm Gates Hours Before Time Set for Memorable Struggle—Millions Neglect Daily Duties to Await Returns.

### Past Performances in World Championship Series.

| 1903.   | 1905.  | 1906.  | 1907.   |
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| October 1—Boston 3; Pirates 7.<br>October 2—Boston 3; Pirates 0.<br>October 3—Pirates 4; Boston, 2.<br>October 4—Pittsburg 5; Boston, 4.<br>October 5—Pirates 2; Boston 11.<br>October 6—Pirates 3; Boston 6.<br>October 7—Pirates 3; Boston 6.<br>October 8—Pirates 3; Boston 6.<br>October 9—Pirates 3; Boston 6.<br>October 10—Pirates 3; Boston 6.<br>October 11—Pirates 3; Boston 6.<br>October 12—Boston 3; Pirates 0.<br>Games won—Americans 5; Nationals 3. | October 9—Cubs 1; Sox 2.<br>October 10—Sox 1; Cubs 7.<br>October 11—Cubs 0; Sox 2.<br>October 12—Sox 0; Cubs 1.<br>October 13—Cubs 6; Sox 8.<br>October 14—Sox 8; Cubs 3.<br>Games won—Americans 4; Nationals 2. | October 9—Cubs 1; Sox 2.<br>October 10—Sox 1; Cubs 7.<br>October 11—Cubs 0; Sox 2.<br>October 12—Sox 0; Cubs 1.<br>October 13—Cubs 6; Sox 8.<br>October 14—Sox 8; Cubs 3.<br>Games won—Americans 4; Nationals 2. | October 9—Chicago 3; Det. 3; 17 Inn.<br>October 10—Chicago 5; Detroit 1.<br>October 11—Chicago 6; Detroit 1.<br>October 12—Detroit 0; Chicago 2.<br>Games won—Nationals 4; Americans 0. |

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Forty thousand grief-stricken fans—the greatest crowd of mourners that ever has attended baseball obsequies in this country—watched the Chicago Cubs administer the last sad rites to the New York Giants' 1908 pennant aspirations at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon.

Of this number 35,000 managed to squeeze in around the deathbed while the other 5,000 draped themselves from Coogan's Bluff, the elevated tracks, telegraph poles, tree tops, flag staffs and every precipice that afforded a fingerhold grip and the chance to get a glimpse of the internment. More than 10,000 other relatives of the McGraw family sent up the death rattle from outside the breastworks, where they were quarantined without a chance to hear the last words of the dying season.

### Brown Conducts Obsequies.

"Undertaker" Brown, the three-fingered pitcher, who helped lower the Pittsburgh remains into the grave at Chicago last Sunday, officiated at the burial. Above the newly made mound he planted this epitaph: "Chicago, 4; New York, 2." Then he went away from there, followed by his eight agile assistants and several hundred wildly hysterical Windy City rooters, who refused to be depressed by the three-fingered gloom that was settling all about them.

In the gathering dusk of a drowsy October day—an epoch-making day in the history of the greatest of American sports—35,000 silent, sorrowing souls, with collars wilted and chains resting on

their chests, stole softly through the gates and took the less traveled paths toward home.

### Trying to Forget.

They didn't want to talk about it. They wanted to forget it. On the trip down town the man who knew just how it happened and was willing to disseminate his analysis of the tragedy was shunned as if he had been a contagious disease. There was no explaining. New York had lost the pennant, and that was all there was to it.

Just who or what was to blame for depriving New York of the greatest baseball glory of the century will probably be a source of argument for many years to come. For it was the game of the century. There have been hair-raising diamond struggles in the past, and there will be other stirring contests for baseball supremacy in the future, but it is doubtful if a contest will ever be played where the stake was so great and in which the interest was so intense.

### Crowds Await Returns.

In every city and hamlet in the United States that could boast of a telegraph wire frenzied readers worked up to the exploding point by the sensational climax of the National League race, hung on the ticker yesterday and awaited with bated breath the announcement of every play at the Polo Grounds. It is no exaggeration to say that in the aggregate several million persons neglected their daily duties to get the news from the scene of battle. Politicians and the choosing of a President were of secondary importance.

## Giants Outplayed by Chicago Cubs From Every Angle of the Game

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Playing as champions should, the Cubs earned that much sought for title and the opportunity to meet Detroit in the world's series by beating out New York much more decisively than the mere figures of 4 to 2 would indicate.

In fact, had not Chicago gone out on what appeared to be the "purpose" outs to hasten the end of the game, owing to the approach of darkness, they might have added a run or two more by strict baseball.

The much vaunted speed and fade-away ball of Mathewson did not have any fears to the Cubs. The way they patted him in the third inning when the game was sewed up as tight as a sailor's rent in his pants is, was a pity to those New York fans who laid the long green on the Giants' chances to win.

There was no stopping the Cubs in that inning, as a single, two doubles, a triple and a pass brought four runs over the plate, three of them being of the earned variety. There was no let up on the part of Chicago's men in that inning. Mathewson let down suddenly and before he could get control of himself, the game had been won by Chicago.

But that was not the only inning they hit Matty hard, but it was the only session they stepped across the plate. Although seven of the champions fanned in an effort to punch out a hit, they were always dangerous and had the New York infield and outfield up in the air at times by their slick inside play. Chance never lost an opportunity to get an inch on McGraw. He blocked the Giants' attempt to reach first base at the start by yanking out Pfeister and substituting Brown in the first inning, and this move practically gave Chicago the championship.

Pfeister started off very badly, and showed the plainest signs of "going up" before three men had faced him. But when Brown took up the firing duties the Cubs settled down to real work, and from that time on there was no doubt in what would be the final end of the battle.

Not the semblance of a blunder was made by Chicago, and while the fielders did not have any difficult chances to handle, so effective was Brown's pitching, they handled what did come their way in a clean cut manner, which did not betray any signs of nervousness or hurry on their part. It was like a bit of well-oiled machinery in action, so nicely did Chicago play every part of the game. The conspicuous absence of bone-headed plays on their part showed up all the more strongly the glaring faults of the Giants.

## THANKS---SERVE ME UP A TIGER



## Detroit Stands a Better Chance This Year, Declare Followers

### World Series Schedule

Saturday, October 10, at Detroit.  
Sunday, October 11, at Chicago.  
Monday, October 12, at Chicago.  
Tuesday, October 13, at Detroit.  
Wednesday, October 14, at Detroit.  
Thursday, October 15, at Chicago.  
The seventh game, if one is necessary, will be decided by lot.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 9.—The series between the Chicago Cubs, who won the pennant of the National League yesterday, and the Detroit Tigers for the world championship will begin in Detroit tomorrow. Six games were arranged by the National commission in session at Cincinnati, and the second, the Sunday game, will be played in Chicago.

Now that the National championship has been won, and the Cubs, for the third successive time, are winners, the fans throughout the country are figuring out the winner of the world championship series.

Taking into consideration the run-away race the Chicago made of the series with the Detroit last year, not a few are under the impression that they

will once more do the trick by walloping the Tigers, who again face the Cubs for the world championship.

On the other hand, the followers of the Detroiters are confident of a victory, as the Tigers are in a much better physical condition to battle for the honors this year. That this is apparent can be seen by the great finish Jennings' aggregation made.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that much will depend upon the pitchers of both teams. The Chicagoans will look to Brown, Pfeister, and Russell, to lead the flag for them, while Detroit places its faith in Donovan, Mullin, and Killian.

All these stars have been much worked during the season, owing to the battle royal for the honors, and it's nothing more than a toss up between them.

The series for the world championship began in 1903, when Boston, of the American League, and Pittsburgh were the opponents, the honors going to Boston, Boston winning five out of seven games played.

There was no series in 1904, owing to some disagreement between the owners of the National and Boston, winner of the American flag. The Giants won world honors in 1905, beating the Athletics four games out of five. The series was most interesting, inasmuch as each victory for the winner was a whitewash for the loser. The White Sox beat the Cubs for the honors in 1906, while the Cubs won from Detroit last year.

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## GEORGETOWN SHIFTS DATE WITH AGGIES

Game With A. & M. at Raleigh Moved Up to October 15.

Another change has been made in the Georgetown football schedule. The game scheduled for Saturday, October 17, with Agricultural and Mechanical, of North Carolina, at Raleigh, has been moved forward to Thursday, October 15. The contest will be played at Raleigh, as previously arranged by the managers of the two eleven. The North Carolina State fair will be held next week, and as Thursday is the biggest day at the fair, the managers of the two universities figure on drawing a larger crowd on the new date.

The Georgetown team will leave Washington for Raleigh next Wednesday morning, arriving in the Southern city that evening. This arrangement will give the men a good night's rest before the big game. The Aggies have a strong team this year, and it is expected next week's contest will have considerable bearing on the 1908 Southern championship. The Georgetown cripples should be in good shape by the school to present its strongest line-up. Captain Miller is still bothered with his ankle, and will not enter the game tomorrow with the Baltimore Medical College, saving himself for the more important game with the Tar Heels.

Two more men were added to the injured list at Georgetown yesterday. Muehr, one of the likeliest backfield be out of the game for two weeks, candidates, wrenched his knee, and may "Bil" Sitterling, the former Prep school captain and quarterback, who has been making a great showing this year, sprained his ankle slightly, and will hardly be in condition to get into tomorrow's game, though it is expected he will round into shape by the end of next week.

## PALMER DEFEATS DISTRICT CHAMP

Connie Doyle Beaten in Rousing Match With New Yorker.

The surprise of the Chevy Chase tennis tournament was sprung yesterday when "Connie" Doyle, the local champ, succumbed to R. H. Palmer, of New York in the semi-final round of the men's singles. The defeat of the Washington champion upset all dope and was an exceedingly big surprise to Doyle and the majority of the enthusiasts.

Following in the unfortunate footsteps of his brother, Harry Doyle was defeated by W. Johnson, a Philadelphia. Both matches were exciting and were carried into extra sets.

The first match was one of the fastest seen on the courts during the tournament. Doyle winning the first set, 6-2, and Palmer carrying the last two, 8-6 and 6-3, respectively. Following this defeat came the blast to local championship aspirations through Johnson's defeat of H. Doyle. Johnson, considered by many to be the most promising of the younger material on the Eastern courts today, took the first and last sets very handily, getting the first 6-4, the last, 6-2, and conceding the second to his opponent, 6-4.

The most important set played will be today when Palmer and Johnson tie up in the finals of the men's singles. Both players have been showing sterling form, especially in yesterday's matches, and as there is the championship at stake, the play is sure to be of the highest class. The matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

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